

MAIN STUDY - ROUND 22
COMMUNITY COMPONENT
ER. EMERGENCY ROOM UTILIZATION AND EVENTS

BOX ER1A	IF EXIT INTERVIEW AND PREVIOUS INTERVIEW <u>NOT</u> SKIPPED, GO TO BOX IP1 . OTHERWISE, GO TO ER1.
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ER1. [Since (REF. DATE), (have you/has SP) gone/Between (PREVIOUS ROUND INTERVIEW DATE) and (DATE OF DEATH/DATE OF INSTITUTIONALIZATION) did (SP) go] to a hospital emergency room for medical care?

ERPROBE

YES	1 (ER2)
NO	2 BOX IP1
REFUSED	-7 BOX IP1
DON'T KNOW	-8 BOX IP1

ER2. Where did (you/SP) go (to which hospital)? [ENTER ONLY ONE FACILITY.]

PROVNAME

BOX ER1	<p>a. SP HAS USED V.A. FACILITIES (HI36=1)..... 1 (b)</p> <p>SP HAS NOT USED V.A. (HI36=2 OR MISSING)..... 2 BOX ER1B</p> <p>b. "V.A. FLAG" SET FOR THIS PROVIDER 1 BOX ER1B</p> <p>"V.A. FLAG" NOT SET FOR THIS PROVIDER 2 (ER3)</p>
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ER3. Is (HOSPITAL) a Department of Veterans Affairs, or V.A., facility?

VAPLACE

YES	1
NO	2
REFUSED	-7
DON'T KNOW	-8

BOX ER1B	<p>a. SP BELONGS TO AN HMO (HI10a, HI25 OR MEDICARE HMO FLAG = 1 FOR ANY PLAN) 1 (b)</p> <p>SP DOES NOT BELONG TO AN HMO (HI10a, HI25 OR MEDICARE HMO FLAG = 2 OR MISSING FOR <u>ALL</u> PLANS.... 2 BOX ER1C</p> <p>b. "HMO FLAG" CODED YES FOR THIS PROVIDER 1 BOX ER1C</p> <p>"HMO FLAG" CODED NO OR MISSING FOR THIS PROVIDER..... 2 (ER3b)</p> <p>"HMO FLAG" NOT SET FOR THIS PROVIDER 2 (ER3a)</p>
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ER3a. Is (PROVIDER) associated with (your/SP's) [READ HMO PLAN NAME(S) BELOW] plan?

HMOASSOC	YES	1	BOX ER1C
	NO	2	(ER3b)
	REFUSED	-7	(ER3b)
	DON'T KNOW	-8	(ER3b)

ER3b. (Were you/Was SP) referred to (PROVIDER) by [READ HMO PLAN NAME(S) BELOW]?

HMOREFER	YES	1	BOX ER1C
	NO	2	(ER3c)
	REFUSED	-7	BOX ER1C
	DON'T KNOW	-8	BOX ER1C

ER3c. What is the most important reason (you/SP) did not go to an emergency room associated with [READ HMO PLAN NAME(S) BELOW] or an emergency room that [READ HMO PLAN NAME(S) BELOW] would refer (you/SP) to?

	HMO DOES NOT COVER THE SERVICE SP WANTED	1
	SP COULD NOT GET SERVICES QUICKLY ENOUGH AT THE HMO ..	2
	HMO NOT CONVENIENTLY LOCATED FOR THE SP	3
	DIDN'T THINK HMO PROVIDERS COMPETENT/QUALIFIED TO HANDLE CONDITION/NEEDS	4
	SP DIDN'T WANT TO GO THROUGH PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN TO GET REFERRAL	5
	SP WANTED TO GO TO A PROVIDER NOT AVAILABLE THROUGH THE HMO	6
NOHMOAI	SP WANTED TO USE A PROVIDER THEY HAD PRIOR TO THEIR ENROLLMENT IN THE HMO	7
	HMO REFUSED TO PROVIDE THE CARE THE SP THOUGHT WAS NECESSARY	8
	THIS SERVICE WAS COVERED BY OTHER INSURANCE SP HAS	9
NOHMOMOS	HMO ADMINISTRATIVE OBSTACLES FOR SP	10
	NOT IN AN HMO AT TIME OF EVENT.....	11
	SP HAD A MEDICAL EMERGENCY AND WENT OR WAS TAKEN TO THE CLOSEST PROVIDER	12
	SP WAS OUTSIDE OF THE SERVICE AREA WHEN URGENT CARE WAS NEEDED	13
	OTHER (SPECIFY) _____	91
	REFUSED	-7
	DON'T KNOW	-8

BOX ER1C	IF THIS VISIT ADDED THROUGH UTS, CTRL/I, ST, OR NS, GO TO ER5. OTHERWISE, GO TO ER4.
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- ER4. When did (you/SP) go to the emergency room at (HOSPITAL NAMED IN ER2)?
Please tell me all the dates [since (REF. DATE)/between (PREVIOUS ROUND INTERVIEW DATE) and (DATE OF DEATH/DATE OF INSTITUTIONALIZATION)]?
[ENTER ALL DATES.]
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EVBEGDD
EVBEGYY

BOX ER2	ASK ER5-ER9 FOR EACH VISIT REPORTED AT ER4.
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- ER5. For what condition did (you/SP) go to the emergency room on [FIRST/NEXT VISIT DATE]?
[ENTER ALL CONDITIONS.]
CONDTION

BOX ER2A	IF THIS VISIT ADDED THROUGH ER1, GO TO ER6. IF THIS VISIT ADDED THROUGH UTS, GO TO UTSINTRC. IF THIS VISIT ADDED THROUGH CTRL/I OR ST, GO TO BOX ST12 . IF THIS VISIT ADDED THROUGH NS, GO TO BOX NS11 .
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- ER6. (Were you/Was SP) admitted to (HOSPITAL IN ER2) from the emergency room?

ERADMIT YES 1 **BOX ER3**
NO 2 (ER7)
REFUSED -7 (ER7)
DON'T KNOW -8 (ER7)

BOX ER3	IF ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL FROM EMERGENCY ROOM, FLAG CASE FOR IP SERIES. THEN GO TO BOX ER4 .
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- ER7. During (your/SP's) visit to the emergency room, were any medicines prescribed for (you/SP)?

PRESMDCN YES 1 (ER8)
NO 2 **BOX ER4**
REFUSED -7 **BOX ER4**
DON'T KNOW -8 **BOX ER4**

ER8. Were any of the prescriptions filled?

PRESFILL YES 1 (ER9)
 NO 2 **BOX ER4**
 REFUSED -7 **BOX ER4**
 DON'T KNOW -8 **BOX ER4**

ER9. Please tell me the names of these medicines.
 [ENTER ALL MEDICINES.] [CHECK SPELLING.]

PMEDNAME
PMROTYPE

BOX ER4	IF MORE ER VISITS TO THIS HOSPITAL IN VISIT ROSTER, RETURN TO ER5 FOR NEXT VISIT. OTHERWISE, GO TO ER10.
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ER10. [Since (REF. DATE)/Between (PREVIOUS ROUND INTERVIEW DATE) and (DATE OF DEATH/DATE OF
 INSTITUTIONALIZATION] did (you/SP) have any other visits to the emergency room at this or any other hospital?

TEMP YES 1 (ER2)
 NO 2 **BOX ER5**
 REFUSED -7 **BOX ER5**
 DON'T KNOW -8 **BOX ER5**

BOX ER5	IF THIS IS <u>NOT</u> A ROUND WHERE SUPPLEMENT SECTION AC QUESTIONS ARE ASKED, GO TO BOX IP1 . IF THIS IS A ROUND WHERE SUPPLEMENT SECTION AC QUESTIONS ARE ASKED, BUT NO ER VISITS FOR THIS ROUND, GO TO BOX IP1 . IF THIS IS A ROUND WHERE SUPPLEMENT SECTION AC QUESTIONS ARE ASKED, BUT SP IS DECEASED OR INSTITUTIONALIZED, GO TO BOX IP1 . OTHERWISE, GO TO AC3 - AC6 FOR MOST RECENT ER VISIT REPORTED FOR THIS ROUND.
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AC3. Think about the most recent time (you/SP) went to a hospital emergency room. Did (you/SP) have an
 appointment for that visit?

ERAPPT YES 1 (AC5)
 NO 2 (AC4)
 REFUSED -7 (AC4)
 DON'T KNOW -8 (AC4)

AC4. Did a doctor or other medical person working for a doctor tell (you/SP) that (you/he/she) should go to the emergency room for that visit?

ERDRTEL	YES	1
	NO	2
	REFUSED	-7
	DON'T KNOW	-8

AC5. From the time (you/SP) arrived until the time (you/he/she) left, about how long did the visit to the hospital emergency room take altogether?

ERVLUNT	HOURS ONLY	1 (a)
	MINUTES ONLY	2 (b)
	HOURS AND MINUTES	3 (a & b)
	REFUSED	-7 (AC6)
	DON'T KNOW	-8 (AC6)

ERVLHRS	a. NUMBER OF HOURS
ERVLMIN	b. NUMBER OF MINUTES

AC6. How much of that time was spent waiting before (you/SP) saw a doctor or some other medical person?

ERVWUNT	DID NOT HAVE TO WAIT	0 BOX IP1
	HOURS ONLY	1 (a)
	MINUTES ONLY	2 (b)
	HOURS AND MINUTES	3 (a & b)
	REFUSED	-7 BOX IP1
	DON'T KNOW	-8 BOX IP1

ERVWHRS	a. NUMBER OF HOURS	BOX IP1
ERVWMIN	b. NUMBER OF MINUTES	BOX IP1